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73% in Poll Say JFK a Victim Of Conspiracy

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New York — Nearly three of four people surveyed in a poll released yesterday do not believe that the American people have been told the truth about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Oliver Stone's new movie "JFK," which espouses the theory that Kennedy's death was the result of a right-wing conspiracy including agencies of the U.S. government, has renewed interest in the 1963 assassination in Dallas. The Warren Commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

A Time magazine/Cable News Network poll showed that 72 percent of those surveyed said they believe they were not being told the truth about the assassination. Nearly the same number, 73 percent, believe there was a conspiracy to kill the president.

Of those who think there was a conspiracy, 50 percent believe the CIA may have been involved, 48 percent speculate the Mafia may have been involved and 34 percent think the Cuban government may have played a part, the poll showed.